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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 20, 1877

HON, JAMES E. BAILEY ELECTED UNITED STATES SENATOR.

On the seventy-fourth ballot Hon, James E. Bailey was yesterday elected United States senator for the short term. From the list of candidates presented, a better selection could not have been made by the legislature. A lawyer of decided ability a logical, clear, forcible and vigorous debater and speaker, Mr. Bailey cannot fail to take a high place in the senate and become a leader in the ranks of the Democratic party, of the policies of which he has been a fearless and outspoken defender, and always a consistently conservative one. Senator Bailey is a native of Montgomery county, and a citizen of Clarksville, at which place he began the study of law when twenty years of age. Upon entering the practice of his profession, he at once became noted for his indefatigable industry, systematic study, integrity and perseverence. He began the practice of law when Judge M'Callum was chancellor of the district which included Montgomery county, and soon won the respect and esteem of the entire bar and community, besides eliciting the warmest commendations from Chancellor M'Callum. He devoted his especial member. He served in the legislature with reach the ports and 200,000 bales go direct to tainments will have fuller play. Mr. John Farrington, of this city, and General J. D. C. Atkins, of Henry county, the 4,400,000 to 4,500,000 bales are almost relatter being now the member of congress ple. In 1861 Governor Harris appointed Mr. he discharged with satisfaction. In the fall of 1861 he was made colonel of the Forty-ninth Tennessee regiment, Confederate States army, and served with gallantry in the Fort Donelson. His regiment was engaged in the hottest battles at that point, the lieutenant-colonel, Albert Rabb, being mortally his regiment at Fort Donelson, and, with General William A. Quarles, was placed on a steamer and forwarded to St. Louis whence he was sent to Johnson's Island where he remained until exchanged. After his exchange, his regiment being consolidated with another in the reorganization of the Confederate army, Colonel Bailey was appointed a member of a military board, and if we mistake not was made judge-advocate thereof, in which position he continued until the surrender. Upon returning home, from which he had been absent during the war, Colonel Bailey devoted himself to the practice of law, and has ever since had as much business as he could attend to. During the past two years Colonel Bailey and Colonel John F. ago Colonel Bailey was appointed and gave great satisfaction as a member of the commission created by the legislature to hear and determine causes on appeal to the supreme court of Middle Tennessee. where the parties litigant agreed to an ad-

THE STATE DEBT.

judication by this board. He was also,

during the illness of Judge Nicholson,

selected to fill his place on the supreme bench

of the State, and continued to do so until the

death of this venerable jurist, whereby the

number of members of the court, as pre-

scribed by the constitution, was limited to five.

We find the following proposal for the readjustment of the State debt, over the signature of "Justice," in the Nashville Ameri-

chief cause of its fall and that country has auch silver still to sell, a serious element of First, adopt the principle that the new bonded debt shall not exceed ten million, danger remains, and there is the further fear that France may have to follow the example under any circumstances. Second, begin anew by the issuance of a six per cent. bond, of Germany unless a concert of nations can be formed to adopt the bi-metallic system. the same to be exempt from taxation for ten years. Let the same be sold at par—for cash in which case silver would at once be placed and no less, and whenever there is ten housand dollars sold in any month, or what sold over that on the first of each month, on a fixed basis in relation to gold, as it was from the beginning of this century up till a advertise for proposals, and receive the low-est bid for the old bonds (provided it does not exceed fifty cents for the old bond and acyear or two ago. It appears probable that America will resume specie payments before long, and much will depend upon whether crued interest on the same); and each and every month continue this method until the she makes silver full legal tender or not. Should she do so we will have a period of old are absorbed, provided they do not exceed the ten million dollars: provide for revenue enough to meet the interest on the new prosperous trade with all silver using countries, and no part of the world onds, and provide further that said coupons, will benefit more by this than in the tax levy, can be received for all State tates on realty and personal property, but not on privilege. The net estimate of the bond-ed debt (exclusive of accumulated interest) is Manchester. The prospects of our market for the ensuing year are, as usual, closely connected with the yield of the Amernineteen million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as per comptroller's report, so that on this basis the ten millions will cover the amount. Also provide that any ican crop. It is a curious coincidence that the favorite estimate in America is now 4,250,000 bales, as it was last year and the person holding one thousand dollars with the year before at this time; vet so fallible is anpaid interest of the old bonds, can receive a five hundred dollar bond of the new. Let the new bonds be dated July 1, 1877, with twenty years to run; provide for the governpublic opinion that in each case the result proved 400,000 bales different from the estimate, being that much over last year, and as or, treasurer and comptroller as an execu-tive committee, without any extra fees, to carry out the object, etc., and also provide a much below the year before. If the American view is correct, the startling inference special committe of three citizens, one from each division of the State, known for follows that the receipts at the ports for the remainder of this season will scarcely reach their integrity, etc., to be appointed by the legislature, whose duty it shall be to see that the object and plan is fairly carried out, and 1,200,000 bales, against 1,800,000 bales last season, and 1,300,000 the year before. Should the object and plan is fairly carried out, and allow them a reasonable compensation for their extra time, etc. This is giving in as brief manner as possible the substance of the proposed object. I desire to state that the bonds are at a low price, about forty-two cents in New York, which price includes the past-due coupons on each bond. And now, as stability is what is wanting we must be. s stability is what is wanting, we must begin anew, or no confidence can be placed in the present bonds. Confidence is lost in the magnitude of the quantity now existing after exhausting the railroads, etc., in redeeming what has been taken up. This proposition is far better than as things now exist. You have given the bradhelder execution if late years, merchants are realizing substanments exist for a period of speculation, if have given the bondholder something uncertain, and of no fixed value. Our own citi- the American crop prove short and the trade have no confidence in the present continues sound. A severe drought in India bonds, from the fact of the number and un- will diminish her supply, but an advance in

MEMPHIS APPEAL January 1, 1877—of three hundred thousand follars. This new bond will become a favorite investment among our own citizens, being exempt from city and county and State taxation for ten years, and by providing by legis-lative enactment that it shall be a legal in-vestment for guardians, administrators, executors, etc., and schools, etc., etc., thus creating a home market gradually and a saving to our citizens as a safe and solid investment. The difficulty with this, as with all similar propositions, is that it is too complicated. Whatever is done by the legislature in the way of compromise with our creditors should be the result of deliberation and the most careful scrutiny of the resources, present and much rise in prices; but 4,250,000 would prospective, of the State. We should first determine what we can pay, agree to that, and pass laws providing for the rigid and exacting execution of that agreement. And, further, the agreement should be written in the fewest and plainest words possible, and should provide for the issuance of ten milshould provide for the issuance of ten million dollars in bonds (if that is the ba- the east had to take place. We shall likely sis of the agreement) with which the know in a short time whether or not the congovernor, comptroller and treasurer, as a board of finance without one cent of ex- grossed with it as it once was, for the danger tra compensation, shall redeem all the outstanding indebtedness of the State (floating sia is thought for the present to have passed and bonded) at such rate as will secure to each | away. In the remote future, however, most bond and other promise to pay the same proportionate percentage, such bonds to date from June of 1877, to bear interest at five per | wisdom of European statesmen to the utmost cent., be made payable in twenty years, and be made taxable, as every kind of productive valuable ought to be, whether real or personal. A simple plan like this would relieve whatever is done of the appearance of hugger-mugger, and save us from the "injustice" of a bloated band of State bondholders. We have enough of that class in the country already-too many for the public good.

COTTON ESTIMATES AND PROS-PECTS.

reduce the consumption. We expect, there-

several new mills are now approaching com-

is now used in the production of the same

amount of cloth, for heavily sized goods have

gone very much out of demand, and manu-

facturers are producing a better article. The

prospects of Manchester are fairly good, pro-

vided that silver is maintained at its present

level (561/4d), or goes higher, and this seems

not unlikely if it is left to the laws of supply

and demand; but it cannot be forgotten that,

as the demonetization of Germany was the

Massachusetts, to serve for six years, commencing with the fourth of March next. Senator Hoar is a man of decided ability, and by the parties. The affair then terminated compared with the rabid "Groaten grocer" whom his election consigns to oblivion, is a conservative politician. Mr. Hoar was born The cotton season has arrived at a part of at Concord, Massachusetts, August 29, 1826, the year where there is anxiety to know what | studied first at the Concord academy, afterlies before it. The influence of the eastern | ward at Harvard university, whence he grad- and would not deny or affirm any reports. war question counts but for little at present, uated in 1846, subsequently completing his but every one is on the watch, well aware law education at the Dana law school of the that complications might arise whose influ- great seat of learning, settling at Worcester ence would seriously affect the cotton market. for the practice of his profession. As a law-The great point in the market just now is the yer, he attained to the very first rank, and is usual one of the supply, which brings in the regarded in and out of his State as one of the question of the probable crop. In this city, foremost members of the American bar. He judging from such expressions of opinion as entered political life in 1852, as a member of have reached us, the prevalent estimates vary | the Massachusetts house of representatives, from 4.100,000 to 4,250,000, with a majority and was a member of the State senate in of holding to figures nearer to the smaller than 1857. He has been a member of the fortyto the larger amount. The New York Post first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, discussed estimates as they find them there on Monday last. It says: "At the end of the his first appearance in the lower house took a D. Baldwin. The Indian trail was obscured old year the receipts in the ports were about 2,500,000 bales; stocks in the interior towns, 251,404 bales; the amount then in transit toward the south, but he has never condethrough the Mussel-shell and Dry Fork from the plantations may be estimated at 100,000 bales, and about 200,000 bales are to be added for shipments from first September to thirty-first December direct to mills north and south. Competent judges estimate the quantity left on the plantations on the thirty-first of December at twenty-five on the plantations of the Mussel-shell and Dry Fork occurrents through the Mussel-shell and Dry Fork occurrents the Mussel-shell and Dry Fork occur on the thirty-first of December at twenty-five | casion for such profound satisfaction that we M'Callum. He devoted his especial efforts to the study and practice of chancery law, and in this branch of the profession attained to eminence, building up a lucrative practice. In 1850 or 1851 Mr. Bailey was elected to the legislature from Montgomery county, and as | bales thus left on the plantations on the first to a dignity he deserves at the hands of his and the officers and troops with him are enof January, 850,000 bales would probably party, and to a place where his scholarly atthe mills. Former high crop estimates of

couraging prices have rendered supplies from

Brazil, and from minor sources, insignificant.

American crop equal to the last, and a sup-

ply from other countries similar to what we

received in 1876 will be needed to meet the

of stock (mostly in continental spinners'

ference succeeds; public opinion is not so en-

of a collision between this country and Rus-

difficult questions are sure to arise if the Ot-

toman empire breaks up, and it will task the

to resettle these vast territories without a

THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR.

George F. Hoar has beaten Boutwell.

quarrel over the spoils."

GREEN, OF NEW JERSEY. linquished; they generally run now from From the New York World we learn from the eighth district, a position to which 4,150,000 to 4,300,000 bales; very few go as there is no room to doubt the election to the he has several times been elected by the peo- low as 4,000,000 bales. It must be conceded United States senate, from New Jersey, of that estimates in previous years at this period Judge Ashbel Green, Democrat, in room of Bailey to a position on the military and finan- have often been wide of the mark, but sel- Frederick J. Frelinghuysen, Republican, cial board of the State, the duties of which dom has it been possible to follow the differ-whose term expires on the third of March ent influences on the crop so closely as this next. The eminent fitness of Judge Green, season. Considering all circumstances 4,200,- the World says, is acknowledged by the in-000 to 4,250,000 bales would appear at prestelligent of both parties, and the leading ent a fair estimate of this year's yield." Democrats throughout the State favored his battles preliminary to and during the siege of We have just received the annual Liverpool election from the first. Educated at Princecotton circular of Smith, Edwards & Co., ton, where he was a classmate of John P. probably the most worthy of confidence and Stockton, he has been known for years as most impartial in its views of any English one of the ablest lawyers of New Jersey. wounded. Colonel Bailey surrendered, with cotton circular, and we extract from it the Those intimately acquainted with his attainfollowing particulars: "The last year was, on | ments pronounce him without a superior also the whole, one of disappointment and loss in his knowledge of national politics. Aside in the cotton trade, but the closing part refrom his preponderating claims in this direction. trieved a considerable portion of the loss. tion, he has long since earned the gratitude At the close the strength of Manchester has of the Democracy by his splendid service in been the chief support of the market. The their behalf. Not merely as a Presidential visible supply of East Indian cotton was less elector, but as one of the most effective than for many years, and scarcity and dear-speakers, a counselor, level-headed at all ness is expected for next year. The continues and an untiring worker, he contributed sumption of this cotton has been beyond the greatly to the success of his party in New supply for the last two or three years; spin- Jersey during the last campaign. Not merely ners will have to take American largely the at his home in Bergen county, but in every coming year, in place of Surats. Egyptian section of the State, has his power been felt cotton has been excessively depressed, owing in the support of the principles of the Deto the last crop proving immensely large at a mocracy. Hudson county has furnished the time fine spinning was exceedingly dull; it is governor, president of the senate, and speakstill relatively much below American. The er of the house, to say nothing of a number two hundred and twelve lives and twenty-House, of Clarksville, the present member of consumption of cotton has increased very lit- of other officers, and she will doubtless gracecongress from the sixth district, have been the the past year, even though a good deal of fully assist in the selection of a senator bepartners in the practice of law. Two years new machinery has come into play, chiefly longing to a sister county unrecognized up to in the Oldham district, for during several this time. months trade was so bad as to perceptibly

REDFIELD, the not always reliable or truthfore, a material increase this coming year, as ful correspondent of the Cincinnati Commerall machinery is likely to go full time, and cial, does justice, from his standpoint as a Republican, to Senator Isham G. Harris. the Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, bank robber who broke jail some time ago, was arrested here to-night and awaits a requisition pletion. Besides, a greater quantity of yarn He says: "Putting aside the matter of re- at the police station. cord, and looking at it as a matter of brain, no one can deny but what Ex-Governor Harris has got 'em—that is, the bra'ns. If his record and his brains did not have to go along of this city will resign in a body. together he would be less open to criticism. In ability he is abundantly qualified for senator. He will step up toward the front place. The Tennesseans will no longer complain, as of Cooper, that their senator doesn't say anything, but they will find Harris figuring in thing, but they will find Harris figuring in the daily proceedings. He can talk, and talk to the point, and he will do it. When it comes to ability and power to debate. I do not comes to ability and power to debate, I do not his escape. know a man in the senate better qualified for the position than Isham G. Harris. I say this it he did run off to Mexico with the intention of making that peaceful and quiet country his residence the remainder of his days." In reference to this "running off to Mexico," the New York Tribune thinks it will afford a chance for an investigation, as it is whispered that Harris is a citizen of Mexico, having taken the oath of allegiance to that government while resident there. What next?

> CHICAGO, January 18.—Three masked men entered the out-going express car on the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis railroad, last night, as the train stopped at the Burlington crossing, inside the city limits. They hastily overpowered the express messenger and bag gage man, and went through the safe, which

A Bungling Express Robbery.

ontained about twenty-five thousand dollars, contained about twenty-hve thousand dollars, in valuables; but, in their hurry, they did the work so bunglingly that they left behind all except a package for Springfield, Illinois, containing about one hundred and forty-three dollars and some drafts for collection. They left the train after it had gone about eight blocks, and have not been discovered. Later—Three men have just been arrested, charged with the robbery. Detectives have been on their track for some hours.

Suicide. ERIE, PA., January 18.—Mr. Richardson, of the firm of Newton & Richardson, pork packers of this city, was found dead in his bed this morning, shot through the heart, having committed suicide some time during the night. He lett letters to his wife and partner showing that fear of financial embar-rassment had induced the deed, though his troubles seem to have been somewhat imaginary. Both members of the firm came here from Buffalo last fall, and have apparently been doing well. Richardson was a young man of good habits and unusual energy, and had never given any indications of a suicidal

DR. J. H. M'LEAN's wonderful catarrh certainty in price. By reducing expenses and keeping inside of economy, a low tax will realize enough to meet the six hundred thousand interest on the new bonds—beginning will diminish her supply, but an advance in price might bring out unexpected stores, as on former occasions. Egyptian cotton is commonly estimated at 15 per cent. less; dis-

IS THIS THE TRUTH?

Speaking generally we should say that an Another, and said to be Authentic, Version of the May-Bennett Duel-Conduct of the Principals.

NEW YORK, January 17 .- The Tribune world's consumption; but as we added last publishes the first accurate narrative of the Bennett-May duel. It is the story of an eye-witness, who says the first shot fell to Mr. season 100,000 to 200,000 bales to our reserve May. The arrangements having been com-pleted, the principals took their positions at hands), we could afford to lose as much this year without severe scarcity. We consider, a distance of about twelve yards apart. The pistols were loaded and handed to them and therefore, that an American crop of 4,500.be the result of deliberation and the most careful scrutiny of the resources, present and prospective, of the State. We should first be quite too little for the present rate of contact and the seconds retired to one side. Then came the seconds retired to one side. 000 would give a fair supply, and prevent denly overcome by shame and mortification, to the utmost amazement of all present, Fredbetween the principals at any time during the meeting, except Mr. Bennett's remark when he fired his pistol in the air. As soon as the retreating duelist was out of sight the rest of the party returned to the railroad station. Mr. May betrayed a nervousness strangely at variance with his reputation as a cool and ac-curate marksman. Mr. Bennett, on the other hand, showed no signs of trepidation either in speech or manner, and from the first eemed to look upon the meeting rather as a lisagreeable than a dangerous occurrence.

A friend of Frederick May, displeased with the first authentic narrative of the Bennett-May duel, writes to the newspaper in which George F. Hoar has beaten Boutwell. the article appeared, and says that neither He has been elected United States senator for May nor any part of his clothing was hit, scratched, grazed, nor in any way touched by the one and only shot which was exchanged

> by the party seeking satisfaction declaring himself satisfied. Washington, January 19.—Frederick May was asked last night by a reporter if he ran away from Bennett after the snapping of his pistol, but he refused to say anything about it, remarking that it was his private business

> > INDIAN FIGHT.

Official Report of Colonel Miles's Little Difficulty with Sitting-Bull. Resulting in Another Vic-

tory to Our Arms. CHICAGO, January 18.—The following is an extract from Colonel Miles's official report of the recent battle with Sitting-Bull's band: "Sitting-Bull's band was again de-feated, at the head of Red Water, December seventy-three in forty-eight hours, and endured the severity of a Montana winter with great fortitude. Five prominent chiefs of the Sioux nation were killed by their old enemies, the Crow scouts at this roint on the mies, the Crow scouts, at this point, on the seventeenth instant, while coming in, bearing a white flag, followed by some twenty or thirty others. The guilty Crows escaped by flight. This affair was most unfortunate, as their coming in would have secured the sur-render of at least a thousand fighting men. Thermometer forty degrees below zero."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITY.

London, January 19: The amount of bul-lion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £80,000. Frankfort, January 19: Hon. Holtof, andidate of the national liberals, was to-day elected to the reichstag by three thousand

New Orleans, January 19: A large excursion party from Evansville, Memphis, Holly Springs, and other points has arrived. Some of the party go to Galveston. Frankfort, January 19: Herr Holtof, elected

to parliament, was the candidate of the dem-ocrats. He had three thousand majority over the national liberal candidate. Boston, January 19: At the Murdock testimonial entertainment at the Boston theater this afternoon the net receipts were three thousand four hundred dollars. New Orleans, January 19: The senate com-

mittee met this morning without transacting any business, and adjourned to meet in Washington on Wednesday next. Gloucester, Mass., January 19: The total

Baltimore, January 19: A special from Annapolis says that Hon. Geo. Wells, for the past fifty years president of the Farmers and Planters bank, is a defalter in the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars. Chicago, January 19: Louis C. Clermont

Bilboa, January 19: The governor has

forbidden Biscayan journals from discussing

New York, January 19: Julius Strange, of Pittsburg, was arrested here this evening by request of the chief of police of Pittsburg, money by means of forged checks. Washington, January 19: Charles Fisher,

San Francisco, January 18: The weather is unsettled throughout the State, with the wind south to southeast. The rainfall thus far has been light, but with indications of more rain. There is heavy snow in the

Montreal, January 19: At the local election Des Moines, Iowa, January 19: The Democratic State central committee met here this morning and adopted resolutions indorsing

the compromise bill reported in congress yes-terday, and expressing the hope that all the people of Iowa would support the joint com-mittee. Philadelphia, January 19: Judge Cadwallader has received the opinion of the circuit court in the matter of the distribution of the balance in the hands of the Centennial board of finance. The decision is adverse to the claims of the United States government. Ottawa, Ont., January 19: At the session of the Dominion board of trade, a resolution

was passed urging the government to take measures for the assimilating of the fishing laws of the Dominion and those of the United States bordering on inland lakes and rivers. Yankton, D. T., January 19: In the su-preme court of the Territory to-day, the judg-ment of the United States district court in the case against Jack M'Call for the murder of "Wild Bill" was affirmed, and M'Call will have to be executed on the first day of

New York, January 19: The recently burned Brooklyn theater is to be rebuilt at a cost of eighty thousand dollars. The new theater will seat twelve hundred persons, is to be provided with a fire-proof drop-curtain, and is to be constructed with especial reference to facilities of egress. Chicago, January 18: Charles H. Gaubert, former proprietor of the Gardner house, having been arrested for debt and bailed out, to-day made a schedule of his property, showing his liabilities at one hundred and house, Apples choice, 82 50 to 83 per brl.

fourteen thousand dollars; his assets are seventy-six thousand dollars. St. Louis, January 19: The German Pro-

who perished in the flames. Loss not ascertained; insurance eighteen thousand dollars. Hartford, Conn., January 19: The senate has passed a resolution indorsing the plan proposed by the congressional committee for settling the Presidential question, and requesting the Connecticut senators and representatives to support the plan in congress. The house tabled the resolution, and made it the special order for Wednesday, the twen-

ty-fourth instant. New York, January 19: Jacob A. Van Valkenburgh and George West, ferry-mas-ters employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company, on trial for the past ten days for conspiring to defraud the company, have been convicted. The company asked that the sentence be light, as they only wished to make them an example. They were sentenced to three months in the penitentiary and fined one hundred dollars each.

Harrisburg, January 19: In the Dauphir county court, this afternoon, true bills were found against James Cartwright, ex-county treasurer Luzerne county; James H. Mills-paugh, ex-city treasurer of Scranton; H. C. Jones, of Wilkesbarre; M. S. Smith, late es, of Wilkesbarre; M. S. Smith, late clerk in the State treasury department; W. W. Kerr, William I. Jackson, and John A. Wagginer, clerk's in the auditors departmen for conspiracy to embezzle by filing false statements and sealing false accounts.

New York, January 19: Cuban dispatches state that two important engagements had been recently fought on the island, the most important of which took place at Farallanes, where the Spanish were defeated by the Cubans, under Genera's Modesto Diaz and Autonio Maceo. The other action was at Zapata, west of Cienfuegos, on the south coast, and here also the Spanish forces suffered another reverse.

London, January 19: Strict regulations have been issued concerning the importation of cattle, sheep and goats from Germany, France and Belgium, in consequence of an outbreak of the rinderpest. Denmark and the Netherlands will be included in the restrictions unless the importation and transit of German beasts is prohibited. In Germany measures have been taken to prevent the rinderpest spreading. Columbus, O., January 19: In the house

to-day bills were introduced to allow railroads and express companies to charge for storage on unmarked packages, and to punish the ob aining of signatures to commercial paper by false pretenses the same as for forgery. resolution was adopted calling on the railroad commissioner to inquire and report what rail-roads in the State, if any, are running carwithout being properly equipped with bridges and guards between the cars as required by

London, Ont., January 18: Smith N. Hawes, late city treasurer of Covington, Ken-tucky, who has been living with his wife and family at the Tecumseh house, was arrested to-day on the charge of forgery, preferred by the Covington authorities. Application for extradition, based on the charge that he al-tered two hundred-dollar orders of the corporation on the Northern Bank of Kentucky to twelve hundred dollars, and forged an in-dorsement. The Hawes embezzlement is stated at fifty to sixty thousand dollars. The case is under examination.

the crime he was charged with. The execu-tion was attended with no unusual circumstances, and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, many of whom came a consid-

A \$17,000 Flame. LITTLE ROCK, January 19 .- The town of dollars, with but little insurance. Among the merchants burned out are Stephen Cantley, Wm. Harman, R. J. Barnes, Gaines Cassidy, Rapp, Simmons & Jenkins, and a branch house of Probst & Hilb, of this city. A defective flue is supposed to have caused the fire.

Complimentary Testimonials. NEW YORK, January 18.-In commemor tion of the fast trip across the continent made by Jarrett & Palmer, last June, Mr. Samuel arpenter, passenger agent of the Pennsyl vania railroad, was yesterday presented with a souvenir in the shape of a book containing similes of the tickets used on variou roads handsomely engraved and inclosed in a massive silver case. The covers of the book are also of solid silver, and bear suitable inscriptions. Leading railr ad men of this section were present at the ceremony.

Five Men Buried Allye in a Caving Tun-nel-Streams at Flood Hight.

CINCINNATI, January 18.—The Commer-cial's special says that the tunnel on the Ma-rietta, Pittsburg and Cleveland railroad, near Newcomerstown, Ohio, gave way near the mouth, shutting in five laborers, who, up to eight o'clock this evening, have not been re-leased. It is feared that they will suffocate from foul air. The streams in that section of the country are all out of bounds, and there has been no trains over the Marietta, Pitts-burg and Cleveland road for two days.

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Bankrupt Sale.

In the matter of R. H. Epperson, Bankrupt—In Bankrupter, at Memphis, Tenn.

BY virtue of the power vested in me as assignee of the said bankrupt's estate, I will sell, for

Friday, February 9, 1877,

at public auction, in front of the courthouse, in the town of Jackson, Madison county, Tenn., at 10 o'clock of said day, all the right, title and interest, legal and equitable, which belonged to the said bank-rupt at the date of filing the petition in bankruptor, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: 113 acres land situated, lying and being in the Tenth Surveyor's District and Tenth Civil District, in the county of Madison and State of Tennessee, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on E. Jones's corner, where the range line intersects with H. C. Glenn's line; thence south 160 7-10 poles to a stake, Jones's corner; thence west with said line 32 7-10 poles to a dead stump, Jones's corner; thence south 28 2-10 poles to a stake, two poplars, hickory and reacak pointers; Mrs. Crenshaw's corner; thence west on Crenshaw's line 68 5-10 poles to a stake in the old field; thence north 188 9-10 poles to H. C. Glenn's line, a stake; thence east 101 2-10 poles to the beginning.

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76 acres, being lot number (4) four of a two hundred and sixteen acre tract (the property of the estate of G. Bowers), as drawn by Virginia Bowers, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and two poplar pointers, the most western southwest corner of lot No. 3; thence north with same 129 poles to a stake, dogwood, spanishcak and hickory pointers. In Whitelaw's south boundary line; thence west with same 1414 poles to a stake, extreme NW corner.

Chancery Sale of Real Estate.

No. 2108, R—First Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tennessee—R. W. Martin vs. R. W. Scruggs et al.

By virtue of an interlocutory decree for sale, entered in the above cause on the 17th day of November, 1876, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Marter's office, Courthouse Bullding, Main street, Memphis, on

Saturday, January 20, 1877.

n the District Court of the United States for the Dis-trict of West Tennessee—In the matter of T. H. Cargill, bankrupt—In bankruptey.

I also give you notice that I have filed my final ac

Assignce's Sale.

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No. 1399—In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Tennessee—In bankrupter—In re Wm. M. Hall, Bankrupt.

Dy virtue of a general order in bankruptcy made in said court, and entered on or about the 18th day of December, 1868, the undersigned, as assigned in bankruptcy of the estate of said Wm. M. Hall, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidber, for cash, in front of No. 19 Madison street, Memphis, Tennessee, on

Monday, the 5th Day of February, 1877,

O, WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

rom affidavit in this cause that the

Non-Resident Notice.

2464-In the Chancery Court of Shelby county, ennessee. Samuel H. Dunscomb vs. John P.

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District of West Tennessee.—In the matter of R. M. Bradford.—In Bankruptey.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of R. M. Bradford of Shelby county, Tennessee.

O, WOOLDRIDGE Assignee.

Memphia, December 13, 1876. dec11th

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II. That we will enter and take possession of our good city of Memphis, at high noon on

Monday, February 12, 1877,

heralded and marshaled, escorted and attended as befits our High Estate; and we command the loyal Mayor and other high dignituries of Memphis to fittingly receive our Imperial person.

III. After the ceremonies of our reception, we will repair in state to Olympic Park, and from the grounds we will dispatch our Royal Courier at 3:30 o'clock p.m., in our Monster Balloon, who will convey to our distant subjects the intelligence of our safe arrival, and we invite the multitude to be present.

safe arrival, and we invite the multitude to be present.

IV. We command that our Annual Coronation Ball shall be held on MONDAY NIGHT, under the auspices of our fun-loving order of the ULKS.

V. We command that Tuesday (MARDI-GRAS), February 13, 1877, shall be devoted to frolle, innocent amusement and revelry; that all our loyal subjects shall appear in mask, apparatiled in the fashions of our reaim; and at 2 o'clock p.m. we command that the orders of ULKS and MOTLEY KREWE shall pass before us in review.

VI. And, healty, we command that in the shades of night the mystic MEMPHI shall appear, and in gorgeous pageantry do honor to their great renown, And that then our good people shall hie them to our sumptuous places of festivity, and revel till our departure. partire.
VII. Railroads, steamers and public carriers will take heed, and we command them to reduce their fares one-half during our Carnival Celebration.
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of the south of Forked Deer river, in range 2, section 10: Beginning at an ash and poplar on J. Sumer's east boundary line 320 poles from his southeast corner north; thence north 2d4 poles to two oaks; thence south 2d4 poles to blackoaks and whiteoaks; thence west 160 poles to blackoaks and whiteoaks; thence west 160 poles to the beginning.

21714 acres, more or less, situated lying and being, part in Madison and part in Crockett county. Ninth Civil District, State of Tennessee, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the northeast corner of said tract of land, that was sold by decree of Chancery Court at Jackson, Madison county, Tennessee, as the Epps's heirs' lands; runs thence west 120 poles to lot No. 3; thence south with lots Nos. 3 and 2 to a stake on line of lot No. 1; thence east 120 poles to a corner of the old original tract; thence north 290 poles to the beginning.

62 acres, beginning at a poplar, the original southwest corner of a tract purchased by the late W. W. Boyakin at the sale of the late Ell Boyakin; runs east 124 poles to a stake with whiteoak and two machines and the sale of the late Ell Boyakin; runs east 124 poles to a stake with whiteoak and two machines and the sale of the late Ell Boyakin; runs east 124 poles to a stake with whiteoak and two machines and the sale of the late Ell Boyakin; runs east 124 poles to a stake with whiteoak and two machines and the sale of the late Ell Boyakin; runs east 124 poles to a stake with whiteoak and two machines are sale poles. WM. CLORE'S Hoffman Patent Steel Plows W. Clore's Genuine Calhoun Plows THE Hoffman Patent Steel Plow is a late inven-vention of Wim. Clore, and will commend itself on sight. It has a cutter attached for plowing in hard ground, and also for bearing off cotton. For loose ground plowing the Cutter can be readily re-moved. Call and see it at

west corner of a tract purchased by the late W. W. Boyakin at the sale of the late Ell Boyakin: runs east 124 poles to a stake with whiteoak and two maple pointers, Mrs. Wheelet's southwest corner; runs thence north 80 poles to a stake in a branch; runs thence west 124 poles to a stake with redoak, blackook and walnut pointers; thence south 80 poles to the beginning—Crockett county, Tenn.

75 acres in District 10, county of Madison and state of Tennessee, formerly known as the Parrot tract, but more recently owned by R. H. Epperson.

341 acres in District 9, county of Madison and State of Tennessee, 180 acres of which was formerly known as the Perry tract, and 161 acres of which was formerly known as the Buckingham tract, but more recently owned by R. H. Epperson.

Also, 50 acres in District 9, county of Madison and State of Tennessee, formerly known as the Hall tract, but more recently owned by R. H. Epperson.

Over five hundred acres of the above lands are in cultivation, with good improvements. A deposit of 5 per cent, will be required at time of sale. Schedules and other evidences of property to be seen at my office, 291 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

Ja19 fri O. WOOLDEIDGE. Assignee.

Chancery Sale of Real Estate. ORGILL BROTHERS & CO. Sole Agents for Wm. Clore's Plows,

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within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tenm., to-wit: A certain let of land situated in the town of Germantown, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, adjoining and east of the railroad depot of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, east of the State line road and north of the land now, or formerly owned by F. Melliter, containing about one-fourth of an acre, and being the same land conveyed to said Rodger Madison by W. H. Walker, and described in the decree of the Second Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, now the Chancery Court of Shelby county, in the case of John Brown et al. vs. N. B. Rogers, and recorded in book No. 79, page 589 of the Register's office of Shelby county, Tenn.

Terms of Sale—On a credit of seven mouths; purchaser to execute note with approved security; Hen retained; equity of redemption barred This December 29, 1876.

E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. Black Deputy C. and M.

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OWEN DWY Take Notice, That a general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of T. J. Latham, Esq., Register in Bankruptey for said district, at Memphis, No. 291 Main street, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of declaring a first and final dividend.

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I also give you notice that I have filed my final accounts as assignee of the estate of said bankrupt in said court, and that I shall apply to said court for settlement of my said accounts, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate, in accordance with the provisions of the 28th section of the act of congress, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1868.

O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee, deci4th

No. 201 Main street.

Butterick's Patterns



4516 J. B. ALDRICH, General Agent, 254 Second St., Memphis. Creditor's Notice.

No. 2392.—In the Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tennessee—Julia W. Woodward, Administratrix of F. N. Woodward, deceased, vs. Pherellas Wood-

Caruthers et al.
It appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, J. C. Terry, whose residence is unknown; Wm. W. Carnes, citizen of Georgia; Robert S. Carnes, Lizzie J. Tate and Samuel Tate, of Arkansas; Mary E. Conley and P. C. Conley, of Alabama; Sallie J. Meason and L. C. Meason, of California, are all non-residents of the State of Tennessee;
It is therefore ordered. That they make their appearance herein, at the courthouse, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in February, 1877, and plead, answer or demurto complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing exparte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Appeal.

This 13th day of December, 1876.
A copy—attest: E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. Black, Deputy Clerk and Master.
By R. J. Black Deputy Clerk and Master. ward, et al.
It appearing from the bill in this cause, which is
sworn to, that it is a proceeding instituted to wind
up the estate of F. N. Woodward, deceased, as an nsolvent estate: It is therefore ordered. That all parties claiming It is therefore ordered. That all parties claiming to be creditors of said estate make their appearance herein, within the time prescribed by law, and have themselves made parties, and file and prove their claims, or the same will be forever barred; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Appeal.

This 15th day of December, 1876.

A copy attest: E. A. COLE. Clerk and Master. By E. B. M'Henry, D. C. and M.

J. N. Ford and John Johnston, Sols. for complainant.